

Salesian Volunteer

**Passport
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APPLICATION

Personal Data

Last Name: _____ First: _____ MI. _____ DOB: _____ **Male** **Female**

Present Address: _____ Until: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ E Mail: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Permanent Address (if different): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Citizenship: _____

Marital Status: Single; Married, Other. Explain: _____

Do you have any health insurance? Yes: _____ No: _____ Explain: _____

Do you have a driver's license? Yes: _____ No: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Do you have a U. S. Passport? Yes: _____ No: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Other Passports? (include expiration Dates) _____

How did you find out about this Salesian Lay Volunteer Program? _____

What is your Ethnic Background? _____

Family Background

Father's Name: _____ Living: _____ Deceased: _____ Year: _____

Occupation: _____ Retired: Yes: _____ No: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Living: _____ Deceased: _____ Year: _____

Occupation: _____ Retired: Yes: _____ No: _____

List Your Brothers: (include ages) _____

List your Sisters: (include ages) _____

Education, Experience and Skills

1. Educational Background: List all schools attended, beginning with high school.

Name of school	City/State	Dates	Degree received, Major/Minor

2. Are you presently employed? Yes ___ No ___

3. Occupational Background (Please list most recent employment):

Employer	City/State	Dates	Nature of Work

4. Do you have any foreign language skills?

Language	Ability (Fluent, Good, Fair, etc.)	Environment (spoken at home, study abroad, classes taken*, etc.)

**please indicate level of classes*

5. Do you (will you) have any professional credentials? (e.g.: nursing, teaching, etc.)

6. List your technical skills:

7. Have you done any volunteer service? _____ Please indicate:

Organization	City/State	Dates	Nature of your participation

8. Please indicate any church activities with which you have been involved.

Group	Dates	Nature of involvement

9. Do you have any sports, music, or arts ability? Yes___ No___ If yes, Please list the areas. _____

Interests and Motivation

1. Why do you want to live a mission experience in a Catholic community?

2. Why with the Salesians?

3. A Salesian Lay Volunteer is expected to be a practicing Christian. Do you consider yourself a mature, committed Christian? Please explain:

4. If not Catholic, of what religion are you? _____ How do you feel about the prospect of living, working and praying in a Catholic community?

5. Have you ever worked with children or teenagers? Yes ___ No___ e.g. Church Youth Group – Summer Camp – Boys and Girls Clubs – Counselor -Other

What was your primary job?

6. What do you like most about working with youth?

Positively: _____

Negatively: _____

7. Have you ever had to deal with a child who needed discipline? How did you deal with him or her?

8. What do you feel you might contribute as a Lay Volunteer?

9. What type of volunteer service are you looking for?

10. What are your highest priorities?

11. If you do not become a lay volunteer, what are your alternative plans?

12. Do you have an "authority" problem? Yes_____ No_____

Additional Data

1. Geographic Preferences: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

2. Obtain a Medical Examination Report. (signed by the physician, including his/her address, E Mail and Telephone)

3. Please make any significant comments about your health: (include allergies) _____

4. Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor crime? Yes* _____ No _____

5. Do you currently abuse alcohol or drugs (including prescription drugs)? Yes* _____ No _____

* If "Yes", please explain on a separate sheet. Some placements require a background check.

6. Do you have a financial debt or any personal problems which might interfere with your commitment as a Volunteer?

Yes: _____ Please explain: _____

No: _____

7. Please obtain 4 character references: (Including their addresses, E Mail and telephone numbers – in sealed envelopes).

One from a person who knows you well and is in a position to judge your general character.

One from an employer or supervisor.

One from a roommate or a friend.

One from your pastor

Commitment

The Salesians expect that the volunteer lives out his/her commitment, attend community prayers and conferences, activities, and community retreats.

Salesian Lay Volunteers work without a salary. The mission experience could necessarily interrupt or postpone your career. Are you in a position to make these sacrifices? _____

When will you be available for service? _____

Are you available for the customary TWO years? _____ ONE year? _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Name	Relation

Address _____	
Phone _____	E Mail _____

On a separate sheet, please write a one page (more if need be) PERSONAL STATEMENT, explaining what prompts you to seek lay volunteer work specifically with the Salesians. Include details about yourself that will help us to evaluate the suitability of your acceptance into the Program.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return your:

- 1) COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM
- 2) ONE PAGE PERSONAL STATEMENT
- 3) RECENT PHOTOGRAPH (Passport)
- 4) RESUME (optional)
- 5) FOUR CHARACTER REFERENCES (In sealed envelopes – not copies)
- 6) MEDICAL EXAM REPORT
- 7) POLICE RECORD

To: Salesian Volunteer Program
Attention: J. C. Montenegro
13400 Bellflower Blvd
Bellflower, CA. 90706

We look forward to hearing from you soon.